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DIARY NOTES

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1. Together with General Carter and the other Deputy Directors I attended breakfast this morning with ten Congressmen. They were young in both age and Congressional service. In general, they were friendly and obviously not well informed about the supervision which the Executive and Legislative branches exercise over the Agency. All in all, it seemed to be a constructive session.

2. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning General Carter asked each Deputy Director to review the list of his people serving on inter-agency committees of any kind. He cautioned us to ensure that these people know enough about the Agency to recognize a problem that might be of interest to the Agency, especially when the problem is in an area with which the committee does not deal specifically or in an area other than that of primary interest to our committee member. (This all grew out of some deliberations which have been going on in the Government for months about the sale of RCA color television systems to European nations. A report on these deliberations was published in the 5 March issue of Time magazine. Apparently this transaction is of significant intelligence interest, and an Agency representative sitting on some committee was fully knowledgeable of the proposed transaction but did not know enough about the Agency to recognize the intelligence interest.)

3. I talked with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] about how we are going to handle our employees in Saigon and their dependents. (I hope that we can come to some agreement on this before Peer leaves tomorrow. The problem is that we have to consider (a) two kinds of employees--those in Vietnam now and those to be assigned later, (b) two kinds of dependents--those who have been evacuated and those whose sponsors will be assigned to Vietnam, and (c) two kinds of [REDACTED])

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